

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP: AFTER FINAL Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2006 for three months from <u>NOVEMBER 17, 2006</u> until <u>FEBRUARY 17, 2007</u>. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, covering the fee for a three-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

> Respectfully submitted, Michael FÜRST - 1

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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$1,020.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP: Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, U.S. PTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 8, 2007.

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